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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

Railroad Assessors

Have Annual Pullman Passes in Their Pockets.

### THEY BOLDLY SAY SO

To a "State Journal" Reporter When Questioned.

Attorney General Little Rides on His Continually.

### SO DOES MR. BIDDLE.

number of the members of the board of assessors are here, and in an interview with a STATE JOURNAL reporter, frankly admit that they not only have railroad passes, but they ride on Pullman cars free of charge.

It now appears that the men, who only a few months ago were trying to make strike by pretending to be enemies of that cornectation and the friends of the A. R. U., had Pullman passes in their The ballots have been printed and dispockets at the time.

a contingent fund to draw on for extra is their greatest difficulty. When I go out in the western part of the state to have a receiver appointed or on some other official business, my salary goes right on and I am entitled to have my expenses paid out of graphing and other such items. By using my passes the state is saved the largest part of the expense; my use of passes, is simply a saving to the state."

State Trensurer Biddle Also. pussessor of a little piece of pasteboard which says "PASS" on all the Pullman

Mr. Biddle did not like to talk about the matter and did not volunteer any information on the subject but when a STATE JOURNAL reporter called at his private office and asked about his pusses re talked frankly.

you ride on railroad passes?" Mr. Biddle hesitated, winked his left eye and inquired "Do I have to tell?" "You most assuredly do, or say you won't auswer," replied the newspaper

"Well, I do ride on a pass then; I have

a railroad pass."

"Have you passes on the Rock Island and Missoud Pacific?" pasa?" queried the reporter.

that I haven't used it but once and that ent. was on my wife's account."

"Well what do you think of the pass taking and pass using by state officers, Mr. B ddle?"

"I think it is all wrong and I am opposed to it but it is a universal custom and where the passes come unsought as they have with us I can see no particular harm in using them, but if I am here I shall use my influence with the next legislature to have a law passed forbidding the use of passes."

Anditor Van Prather.

Auditor of State Van B. Prather is sick and not able to be at his office in the state house, but a Journal reporter called at his home on Tenth street and Fires Started in the Big Barns at the found him able to sit up and ready to talk about business matters.

"Yes, I have rallroad passes and I ride on them," he said in reply to a question from the reporter.

Continuing, he said: "All the railroads in the state sent me passes over their Kansas lines, when they sent out their other passes the first of the year. I think I have passes over all the roads in Kanans except the M. K. & T., which doesn't issue passes to anybody. The railroads don't want to send me passes if they don't Want me to me them."

er?" asked the reporter. "No; I haven't."

"You haven't?"

Pullman company and asked for a pass, and they sent me a trip pass."
"What do you think about the use of

passes, any way, Mr. Prather? "I am opposed to the system, but as Members of the State Board of long as passes are sent out and used so The Carworks Committee From universally, I see no reason why I should not use mine."

Mr. Prather says he hasn't a Pullman annual, but Mr. Biddle and Mr. Little both say that they have, and Mr. Biddle says his passes all came to him without solicitation, so it looks rather strange that the suditor of state, the man who keeps the tax records, should be omitted in the distribution of favors.

If the state board of railroad assessors want to be above suspicion they should not accept passes from corporations of Our Citizens Make Them a whose taxes they regulate.

### FOR MRS. POTTER PALMER.

Ican Government.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—A big package en-closed in a wooden case and addressed to Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the Board of Lavy Managers of the World's fair, arrived in the malls from Mexico last night. As the package was from a The State Treasurer Got His Without Solicitation.

Without Solicitation.

Does This Account For Lower

Integrate As the package was from a foreign country it was sent to the custom and will meet the busin ined. The package contained a beautifully bound ledger which was sent as a present from the Mexican government to Mrs. Palmer.

Co-operative club, are it and will meet the busin clal men of the city toni at the council chamber, called for that purpose.

These gentlemen were

The STATE JOURNAL is today able to give its readers the first plausible reason for the reduction of the Pullman taxes in Kansas, which was made this year by the state board of rail
The state of Mexican women in connection with the fair. It was all in the Spanish language. The book was printed and bound by the Mexican government as a testimonial not only from the government of the southern republic, but from the Mexican ladies who were reprefered by the state board of rail
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The state of Mexican women in connection with the fair. It was all in the Spanish language of the societies of Mexican women in connection with the fair. It was all in the Spanish language of and bound by the Mexican government as a testimonial not only from the government of the southern republic, but show wow was to locate at the stated that the train works, but who now want to locate at the works, but who now want to locate at the works, but who now want to locate at the works, but who now want to locate at the works, but who now want to locate at the same place in the west, and in one part of his state some 10,000 family states and I believe that the train works, but who now want to locate at the works, but who now want to locate at the same place in the work was printed and bound by the Mexican government as a testimonial not only from the government as a testimonial not only from the work was printed and bound by the Mexi

### BRECKINRIDGE'S FATE.

It Will be Decided by the Primaries Tomorrow-Women Working.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—A Lexington, Ky., special says the women are out all over the Breckinridge district today urgng voters on for tomorrow's primaries. political capital out of the Pullman Their presence is having much to do a skilled mechanic, who can and will strike by pretending to be enemies of with preventing fights. They will be bring with him the very highest recom-

tributed, and the election officers have Attorney General John T. Little, one of been notified of their duties from headthe members of the board of railroad as-guarters, the checks have been cashed a plant which will give employment to appear of Topeka" was found and money divided and the money sent all our men at once, and expect to only in his rooms at the Grand Pacific hotel,

them. One thing, about my passes, officer. The best politicians are behind that would demand the investment of a thought to be a traveling man for that though; you must remember they save Breckinridge, and all of the known meththe state considerable money, as I don't | eds for vote-making are being employed | or \$100,000, but if we can't do that we charge my mileage up to the state by them. They are working as though can start with a smaller plant and manu-when I ride on my passes. My salary is it were a matter of life and death and facture some of our interior fixtures for \$2,5 70 a year and side from that I have concede that the influence of the ladies cars, and from \$15,000 to \$20,000 would One Ohio Lodge Leaves the Enights of

### CHICAGO MEN BOOM IT.

They Want the Georgian Bay Ship Canal. tracis. CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Board of trade the contingent fund. My expense in-cludes my traveling and hotel bills, tele-chauts filled the arbitration rooms of change last night to hear of the proposed Georgian ship canal.

Peter Bryant and E. A. McDonald of Toronto, members of the provisionary board of directors of the Georgian Bay State Treasurer W. H. Biddle also Ship Canal and Power Acqueduct comrides on railroad passes and he is the pany filled the long tables with maps, charts and pamphlets, and showed that the canal, which will be 65 miles long, twenty-two feet deep and from 200 to 300 feet wide, will save hundreds of miles bed between Chicago and the Atlantic and European scaports.

templated work, which includes a deep talked frankly.

The reporter asked: "Mr. Biddle do will cost from \$35,0.0,000 to \$4,000,000. The power aqueduc! will be begun next month, and work on the ship canal will begin next spring.

The ship canal will connect Lake Huron and Lake Ontario through the Georgian buy, the canal having its southern | tonight should be attended by all the terminus at Toronto. The company expects a revenue of \$5,500,000.

He Will Be Nominated for Governor of New York With Unbounded Enthusiasm. "Yos I have passes on those roads." Chicago, Sept. 14.—A special to the men of "Now Mr. Biddle have you a Pullman Daily News from Washington says: Ex. get it. Mr. Biddle began to look a little darmed, but he is one state official who won't tell a fib and he replied; "Yes, I state, which is engrossing nearly all the Chief Executive.

Minister Egan, who spends most of his time in New York, gave his views today on the Republican outlook in the Empire state, which is engrossing nearly all the Chief Executive. have a Fullman pass, but I want to say attention of the politicians here at pres-

> "When the Republican convention meets in Saratoga next week," said he, "there will be no other gubernatorial candidate, practically, than the Hon. Levi P. Morton. All alleged opposition to him will melt away and he will go in the first ballot with a tidal wave thusiasm. He is a man above all others to lead the Republicans to a sweeping victory, and his election is just as sure as his nomination. No Republican feels the slightest doubt about the success of the state ticket."

### ROUTED OUT VETERANS.

Washington Soldier's Home. Washington, Sept. 14.-Fire this morning partly destroyed the big barn at the big national soldier's home, north ty-eighth national encampment of the be not less than \$2 for a 9 hours day,

The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries Not long before midnight some hay stacks near the stable were discovered ablazo and burned to the ground

The inmates of the home had hardly become quiet when another alarm was sounded, and this time the barn in which Have you a Pullman pass, Mr. Prath- are kept the horses and a part of the stores of the home was found to be on fire in several places. The veterans were thoroughly alarmed and patrolled the board of health, has ordered the city Mr. Prather continued: "I haven't a grounds for hours. It is thought that council of Kansas City, Kansas, to drain | Chief Clerk Downs thinks that in less Pullman annual, but when I went east some discharged sold or crazed in the numerous pools of stagnant water in than five months the work of the census last full I had a trip pass. I wrote to the mate is responsible for the fire.

Pullman Arrive in Town.

Business Men of Topeka Will Meet Them Tonight.

### MAY LOCATE HERE

Good Offer.

A Beautiful Present Sent Her by the Mex- B. P. Waggener Promises Some Good Contracts.

> President L. Myers and Corresponding Secretary C. O. Allen, of the Pullman Co-operative club, are in Topeka today and will meet the business and commercial men of the city tonight at a meeting at the council chamber, which has been

> These gentlemen were sent to Kansas

formed into a day coach sleeping car and a dining car, and it is the manufacture of these patents which the men expect to furnish them employment.

"We don't pretend to have any great lists. I think Nebraska, Colorado, Kan-amount of money, but we have valuable sas. Wyoming and North Dakota will go patents and every member of our club is a skilled mechanic, who can and will mendations as to his ability as a workman and his standing as a citizen from An Alleged Topeka Man by That Name churches and other societies. Commits suicide in Chicago.

We don't insist upon starting in with when a STATE JOURNAL reporter asked through the districts. The best work on election day on all sides will be done in this city.

The pullman pass, and it is an annual."

"How about your railroad passes, General?"

"Oh, I have passes over all the Kansas roads. They are annual passes, good in the state only, and I make good use of them. One thing, about my passes, officer. The best politicians are behind through the districts. The best work on election day on all sides will be done in this city.

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himself in our patents and he has led us some of our improved sleepers for their Colorado service. "Our cars can be built for just one-half

what a Pullman sleep costs and can be used twenty-four hours in the day. During the day it will seat as many passengers as any other coach and at night it will furnish each passenger with a good

"The Missouri Pacific has a roundabout way to Colorado, and if they can equip According to Mr. McDonald the con- their line with our cars they can carry their passengers at regular fare and give them sleeping car accommodations as good as a Pullman, then they can expect some Colorado business.

"There is little doubt that we can make some good contracts as soon as we secure a location for our shops."

The meeting at the council chamber business men of Topeka as these gentlemen will explain just what they want.

induce them to go to Emporia. Topeka should at leas: see what these CHICAGO, Sept. 14 - A special to the men offer and if it is a good thing, then

Chief Executive. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—District Attice Fenner will be the leading counsel in behalf of the people.

The suit is filed with the signatures of and representatives of labor. petition occupies twenty-one pages of type-written matter and includes some twenty-five or more specifications. The mayor is charged with favoritism, with incompetency, etc. The suit will be tried before civil judges sitting in banc, and the mayor, il found guilty, may appeal to the court of appeals, which is the tribunal of last resort.

G. A. R. Encampment Ends. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Twenof this city, causing a loss of about \$10,- G. A. R. and all the attendant ceremonies and festivities are over. The Woman's Relief Corps installed its officers this morning, but the work of the other organizations was completed last night The last number of the official programme was completed today, when the officers and delegates, with their ladies, were given a boat excursion which took in the armor plate mills at Homestead.

Drain the Pools. that lown.

### JACKSON IS TRONICAL.

He Will Leave the Field to the "Great Champion" Corbett. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.- In an interview

Peter Jackson says: "I cannot see what there is to say. Corbett may have it all his own way now, for I am off to the West Indies on Saturday, I am glad I broke up Brady's scheme. That will always be a source of satisfaction to me I will leave the whole field to the great champion. I am classed as a broken down fighter, and accused of fishing for a "go" with Slavin, also called another broken down fighter. It is proper therefore that broken down fighters should class with themselves. So I leave Cor-bett in full charge. He can talk. I will

not reply.
"I shall think some when I am away from that island in the Missouri river, where the fight was to have been held. They say the tides are wonderfully strong out there. What if we had been squaring off at high tide. "Both Drowned!" would have been the headlines. I shall never again answer anything that Corbett may say. He has the field to himself. I certainly do not thing his offer to fight in a tainly do not thing his offer to fight in a room is worth answering."

Tom O'Rourke and Vail Bros., and he elected at the many control of the road.

several other sporting men entertained the big Anstralian last night and he will

gone back to Missouri. They were nearly all Populists, and I believe that party will lose by their departure. In my judgment the Republicans will carry Mr. Myers, president of the club, said
a STATE JOURNAL reporter today:

No don't prate of the club, said better element of the Democratic party, however, will not go in seith the party, Nebraska this fall, although the Popu-Republican at the next election."

### WHO IS FRED MYERS?

A Chicago dispatch announces that

### GERMANS GO OUT.

Fythias. "We mean to locate in some town in the eastern part of the state on railroads, lodge, one of the oldest German lodges of the Knights of Pythias in the United States, has decided, with but four dis-"Mr. B. P. Waggener, general attorney senting votes, to withdraw from the or-of the Missouri Pacific, has interested der, and will organize the Goethe relief society, using funds now in their possesbelieve that the Missouri Pacific will sion for the new organization. The new give us a contract for furnishing them officers have notified the grand lodge that it has surrendered its charter and property belonging to the grand

Locomotive Firemen's Auxiliary. HARRISBURG, Sept. 14.—The ladies' society auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, closed its second biennial convention today. These officers were elected: Grand president, Mrs. Leach, Sedalla, Mo.; grand vice president, Mrs. Greener, Boone, Iowa; grand secretary treasurer, Mrs. J. I. Moore, Stratford, Ont.; board of trustees, Mrs. Clark, Hornellsville, N. Y.; Mrs. Slusser, Huntington, Ind.; Mrs. Shope, Sunbury; executive board, Mrs. A. E. Ball, Strat-

### Detective Jacobs in Trouble.

A private letter received in the city announces that Detective Jacobs, who "Yes, I have a pass on the Santa Fe MORTON'S "TIDAL WAVE." Railroad Commissioner P. B. Maxson had a long conference with the Pullman the crusade committee, is in jail at Enid, committee this morning and is trying to Ok., for carrying concealed weapons. He committee this morning and is trying to | Ok., for earrying concealed weapons. He says his line and costs amount to \$18 and he asks that this sum be remitted to him, left with the stockholders. in order that he may come to Topeka to testify in his cases. The letter was shown to Chairman S. B. Bradford, who ex-

> More of the Jewelry Thieves. Chief Lindsey today received a letter torney Butler today filed in the district from the marshal of Newton, saying that court of this city a suit for impeachment of Mayor Fitzpatrick. Ex-Associate Jusels in their possession, and that he believed they were the pals of the boys in jail here, Irving and Dennis. The names twenty-live citizens, embracing capitalists, of the men at Newton are: Wm. Blake, business men, professional men, clerks aged 34; Frank Foster, aged 35, and Dan Spencer, aged 18. The boys here confess that these are the men wanted.

> > Bosron, Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the district council of United Garmont workers last night delegates from every shop in the city reported in favor of a general strike. If such action is taken 4,500 men will be involved. They demand that the contractors employ them by the

> > week and that their weekly wages shall

May Strike in Boston.

Renominated in Virginia. PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 14.—Col. Thos. Goode, of Mecklenburg county, who is now contesting the seat of the Hon. James F. Epes, in the 53d congress, has been renominated by the Populists of the

Census Work Nearly Done. Washington, Sept. 14.—The work of the eleventh census is about completed. Dr. H. A. Dykes, secretary of the state | the work on population and vital statis-oard of health, has ordered the city ties being all that remains to be done,

bureau will be completed.

# A. A. ROBINSON

Will, it is Said, Soon Be Recalled

To the Management of the Santa | several weeks, a considerable length of Fe Railroad.

### ONE MORE CIRCULAR

Issued by the Reorganization Committee,

the Present Directors.

The reorganization committee of the Santa Fe railroad has issued another circular which will materially affect the

The circular advises that new directors be elected at the meeting of the stockholders which will be held in Topeka on be given a farewell dinner this evening. October 25. This means much more than might appear on the face. A well cated. There is no difference of opinknown Topeka gentleman who knows all about the business of the road, but who will not permit the use of his name,

said to a Journal reporter: "I knew this circular was coming and I know what it means. It means that Chosen Among Others to Fill Vacancies on every member of the board of directors will be forced to resign. Some of them may be taken back but at any rate the entire policy of the road will be entirely road held here yesterday and today reschanged.

"A. A. Robinson will be called back and put at the head of the road. General Manager Froy and many of the rest of the heads of departments will have to go and new men will be elected. I do not think that Geo. R. Peck will be asked to resign because he has not been responsible for the trouble.

accepted and the vacancies med, making the board now stand as follows:

John A. McCall, J. K. Sturgis, James A. Blair, Thomas P. Fowler, Edward J. Berwind and Wm. L. Bull, of New York; asked to resign because he has not been responsible for the trouble. responsible for the trouble.

has been run by a champagne management and this will be shut off and a return will be made to the old policy, which has made the road what it is. At changes, declaring the vacancies in the

of the directors. It excuses Mr. Reinhart's action by saying that he occupied merely a clerical position to the directors, and that the directors are the responsible parties. The circular continder that such board may fully protect

have that their interests will not be neglected or sacrificed in reorganization, will be the selection of directors who will protect the interest of the stockhold- In the Exposure of Tammany Corruption ers, and thereby necessarily protect all other interests. We are strongly impressed with the idea that the bondhold- this city, in a signed article in the World ers themselves will gladly join in a reas- printed today, referring to the Lexaw onable and just plan to save this great | committee's investigations in this city property from hostile foreclosure. believe they can be made to see that their legislation, and the return of more healthprudent management and discontinuance of the extravagant methods which have

"It is important for the stockholders to remember that no satisfactory plan of the Catholic morals were endangered by readjustment can be fully formulated until more certain knowledge is furnished as to the condition, earnings and prospects of the company. This work from a very distinguished dignitary very can be better accomplished when the near to the Holy Father. The first letter stockholders shall have placed their own board in charge of the organization, and through that board shall have learned exactly what the facts are. The task of erence to the Lexow investigation. Here reorganizing the greatest railroad system in the world is one which ought not ago, says my correspondent, I had a

to be taken up and finished in haste. ford, Ont; Mrs. F. P. Sargent, Terre
Haute, and Mrs. C. W. Cook, Marquette, nounced by the board of directors to asinvestigation and its disclosures, and the sess each share of stock \$12 and place history of Tammany. ceed as it takes the control of the road out of the hands of the stock holders.

The committee outlines the following

1. The control of the property shall be

2. No new securities shall be issued to the injury of stock.

pressed fears that this might be a dodge be the smallest possible, consistent with to get a "little assistance." It is not the mere fact of an assessment which is to be dreaded so much as the unfavorable conditions upon which that assessment may be enforced. If the conditions are right and just the stock will be improved in value by an assessment, but the stockholders cannot safely furnish the company with new capital unless the bondholders will also make concessions on their part to such an extent as will enable the system to work out of its

> present depression. 4. The stockholders should receive for their contributions of money the best security which the condition of the company will allow.

### NO ACTION TAKEN

By the Interstate Commerce Commission Against Former Santa Fe Management. Washington, Sept. 14 .- The interstate commerce commission has so far received no facts or proofs that would warrant that body instituting judicial pro-ceedings against the Atchison officials for making rebate payments.

Expert Little was in the city a few days ago and had a short conference with Colonel Morrison, chairman of the commission. It was at the latter's request, but the explanation of the commission that facts would be set forth by Mr. Little sufficient to warrant the commission in taking action, was not realized. Mr. Little speaks of the affairs of the Atchison in a general way, but the state insune asylum, is confined to gave no particulars on which prosecution could be based.

One of the commissioners said today that the commission had not yet con-

sidered a case against the Atchison offi-cials and that no steps would be taken until additional facts are brought to light. The case has been under consid-

eration for a long time and an investiga-tion was recently made in New York. The members of the commission, with the exception of Commissioner Clements, are away from the city, and as the full board will not again be in session for time will elapse before important steps

can be taken. Commissioner Clements when seen today said; "What would constitute admissable proof before a court I am unable to say. Mr. Little was here and had a short conference with the chairman, but left no papers or evidences of any kind. He neither wave nor pointed to any avi-He neither gave, nor pointed to any avidence in respect to particular transactions, or illegal rebates, and his connec-Demanding the Resignation of engaged to look into the affairs of the organization in the interests of the inves-

> "He certainly so far as can be learned, gave no data or particulars whereby action might be taken. The matter is still under investigation by the commission in the hope of finding whether there are any facts that will bring the matter within the scope of our duties. The statement has been made that two at least of the commissioners declare that they will bring action against all officials impliion between any two of the commission, and the balance in such matters. The commissioners will take action together."

### C. S. GLEED A DIRECTOR.

the Board.

ignations of directors were received and accepted and the vacancles filled, making

"The fact of the matter is that the road of Topeka, and L. S. Severy, of Emporta,

the meeting of the stockholders in October you may expect some lively times."

In the circular issued by the reorganization committee the committee recommends the election of new directors and places the responsibility for the present condition of the road upon the shoulders of the directors. It are now the stock and announcing that B. P. Cheney, jr., S. R. Lawrence, G. A. Nickerson, W. L. Bull, T. P. Fowler, J. A. McCall and F. C. Sturgis have been condition of the road upon the shoulders of the election of directors to be added at for the election of directors to be held at Topeka, Oct. 25, 10 a. m., the proxies to be the interests of the stockholders of the

### "The best guaranty stockholders can company." POPE LEO INTERESTED

In New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 14. - Father Ducsy of

We says, in part "The World asks me if the religious greatest security lies in co-operation with | bodies in New York should not make the stockholders, in the expectation that every effort to arouse the various conthe repeal or modification of unfriendly gregations to a sense of the danger to which this great city is exposed and it ful business conditions, combined with further asks me if I believe the state ment made in the World a few days ago, that the vatican had taken a deep interheretofore prevailed, will at no distant est in the proceedings of the Lexow com-day place the road upon a paying basis. mittee and at its disclosures, for the reason that the fair name of the church and the asserted affiliation with the name

> Tammany. "A few days ago I received letters is dated Rome, August 17, and a second letter bears the date Rome, August 22. "Both these communications make reflong interview with Cardinal ---, and

"The second letter has the following \$65,000,000 of new securities ahead "The second letter has the following of the stock and invest the \$115,000,000 passage: The communications that have of bonds with voting power, can not suc- reached the vatican in relation to Tammany, etc., have certainly produced a

deep impression.'
"I have been requested in these communications to put certain information in form and forward it immediately to the

"I am delighted at the interest for a the injury of stock.

8. Whatever assessment is made must church, and I trust that my non-Catholic brethren will be kind enough to stop impugning the fair name of the church and not hold it responsible for the corruption that exists.'

## A WEST INDIES TIPPLE.

Liquor About as Good as Whisky at a Cent a Gallon. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-All but total

abstainers will be pleased to learn that New York will shortly have a new tip-ple. In the making of sugar from case in the West Indies there was formerly a large amount of by-product, which was chiefly molasses. With the present improved machinery a greater percentage of sugar is obtained and no molasses. But there is a syrupy by-product that

looks like far and is called "miel." This can be distilled and makes an excellent liquor. It is now going to waste. A company has been formed to buy it for a cent a gallon and distill it here. The company thinks it has a chance of running the whisky trust out of business as the new liquor will be very cheap.

# SNOW AT OMAHA.

The First of the Season Palls There This Morning.

OMAHA, Sept. 14.—The first snow of the season fell here this morning. It was followed by a heavy rain storm from

Dr. Eastman the late superlatendent at his home on Harrison street by an attack of malarial fever.

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